

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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JUSTIN A. KUEHN, on behalf of himself and all
others similarly situated, :

Plaintiff, :

vs. :

CITIBANK, N.A., THE STUDENT LOAN
CORPORATION, and DISCOVER BANK, :

Defendants. :
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Case No. 12 Civ. 3287 (DLC)

**DECLARATION OF
JOSEPH E. STRAUSS**

JOSEPH E. STRAUSS, under penalty of perjury, declares:

1. I am an attorney with Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, counsel for Defendants Citibank, N.A., The Student Loan Corporation, and Discover Bank (together, “Defendants”) in the above-captioned action. I submit this Declaration to present to the Court documents cited in, but not annexed to, Defendants’ memorandum of law in support of their Motion, pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., to Compel Arbitration and Stay the Action.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Class Action Complaint, dated April 25, 2012.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York
August 16, 2012

/s/ Joseph E. Strauss
Joseph E. Strauss